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The Extending Dominions of King Cotton.

As the Cotton States are placing great dependence upon England as their future customer for their "great staple," it may be well, remarks a correspondent of the New York Times, for them to read the third annual report of the British Cotton Supply Association, from which some extraordinary facts may be learned, showing the great energy and research of that Association, acting under the determination to obtain a full supply of cotton in the future, without dependence upon the product of slave labor.

Those who believe that England has been unsuccessful in her efforts to obtain cotton from other places, will be somewhat surprised at the following facts. The sources of her supply, at different periods, have been as follows:

	1850—lbs.	1857—lbs.
United States.....	493,153,112	654,758,048
Brazil.....	30,299,982	29,910,832
Egyptian.....	18,931,414	24,842,144
West Indies.....	228,913	1,443,568
East India.....	118,872,742	250,138,144
All other places.....	2,090,698	7,986,160
Total.....	669,376,861	969,318,896

Thus showing, though her increased consumption is very large, yet she has obtained nearly one-third of the whole amount consumed from other places than the United States. The prospect, however, of her future supply, is the more surprising, as the report of the association illustrates. They state that there is not an inhabited cotton country in the world, to which their attention has not been directed.

Through the influence of the British Consuls, the cultivation of cotton in Turkey has been commenced under great promise.

The Home Minister in Greece has introduced it into many departments; and in the Island of Cyprus an estate of 80,000 acres has been devoted to it.

In South Africa, the Natal is stimulating the cotton culture. Numerous farmers there are planting it, and as an illustration of their success, one of them reports that he has on hand 100,000 pounds.

In Eastern Africa, in the rich valley of the Shire, an European colony is being established for raising cotton.

From the Feejee Islands the Committee have received the most wonderful specimens of cotton growing wild there, and reproducing, for from ten to fifteen years. The samples are so valuable as to range from 13 to 24 cents per pound; they say "that from no other part of the world has such a collection of graduated qualities been received." It is calculated that from half the area of these Islands might be raised 4,000,000 bales per annum.

Australia has entered into the cultivation and will soon export freely. Samples of the best quality have been received.

The committee say, from "wondrous India" are they receiving the most flattering reports; and this year it is estimated that her exports will reach a million bales.

In British Guiana the cultivation has also been undertaken with the most encouraging prospects.

In Jamaica, the British Cotton Company report flattering progress.

In Havana, Cuba, great efforts are being made, and a new company has been established, called the Anglo-Saxon Spanish Cotton Company, with a capital of \$4,000,000 for raising cotton.

Cotton seed has been distributed among the farmers of the fertile valley of the Meander, in Asia Minor, with full instructions for planting and gathering the crop.

Of Egypt, the committee report that they expect to increase the growth, from 100,000 bales to the large figure of 1,000,000.

In Tunis, the Bey is using great exertions with his subjects, to cultivate the "great staple."

In Western Africa, at Sierra Leone and Sherbro, cotton gins have been introduced and a profitable trade in the native cotton commenced. In Liberia along the Gold Coast every exertion is being made with every prospect of success. At Accra and Cape Coast Castle are Agricultural Societies which make cotton culture their specialty.

A great quantity of cotton is raised in the adjacent countries. The Accra Agricultural Society have engaged with a Lincolnshire firm to purchase this cotton, which they buy in the seed at less than a cent a pound. This cotton, cleaned, is worth in Liverpool fourteen cents a pound. From the interior,

an agent of the Association reports that a large export trade will soon be realized, and that he found 70,000 people busy in its growing, spinning and weaving. The prospect is, that in the numerous towns which stud the coast, cotton marts will soon be established, and furnish a large quantity. At Elmina, Benin, Old Calabar and the Cameroone, a good beginning has been made by distribution of seed and cotton gins. At Lagos, a hopeful trade has been opened. Along the line of the river Niger it is proposed to establish trading stations. It is reported that immense quantities which can be bought for six cents clean, on the Niger, is worth sixteen cents in Liverpool.

It is evident from these facts, to the intelligent mind, that King Cotton does not sit so firmly on that throne before which so many bow and worship, as many may imagine and desire; and it is certain that the day is not distant when the manufacturers of Europe will draw their largest supply of cotton from the source named. And that the American manufacturer will also be impressed with the belief, (so soon as his sympathies for the interests of the Cotton States shall be refused and severed,) as are the European manufacturers, that cheap labor should produce cheap cotton, and that in no other part of the world can labor be found upon the right soil and in the right climate, to compete with Africa and the East Indies, where more than three hundred million are waiting employment. To those parts of the world will the Northern States soon be led to look, by the energies and example of England, to supply their wants of cotton; and ask to join with the other "civilized powers" of the earth, in the protection and employment of free labor, and the suppression of those institutions antagonistic to the same.

In this view, it is quite within the probabilities of the future, that the Legislature of the State of Georgia which ignores those immutable laws which govern trade, may deem it expedient to repeal that "enlightened act," which she so recently passed—to wit:

That no citizen of the State of Georgia, under a penalty of a fine of \$2,000, shall be allowed to sell a bale of cotton or a barrel of apples to any person north of Mason and Dixon's line.

And it is also quite probable that she will realize the necessity, with the other Cotton States, of employing cheaper labor than she now employs, or will be forced to ask that protection on her cotton and rice which is now given to the sugar of Louisiana.

ANIMAL INSTINCT.—I knew of a jackdaw that often used to eat the gum that exuded from plum trees, and always did so when it was unwell. In connection with this subject, it may well be mentioned that a careful observer would find himself repaid by watching the modes of cure employed by sick or wounded creatures. We all know that the dog and cat resort to grass when they feel out of health, and hares to a species of moss. I was told, on the authority of an eye-witness, that a gold-finch, which had been struck by a hawk, and wounded, made its way to a dry puff-ball, tore it open with its beak, and dusted the wounded shoulder with the spores, thereby stopping the effusion of blood. The spectator was greatly surprised at this incident, and being induced to try the effect of the same remedy upon a wounded finger, found that the experiment was completely successful.—*Routledge's Illustrated Natural History.*

THE DUMAS.—Young Dumas, who has been growing hypochondriac for the last few years, has left for Italy to spend the winter, where he hopes to restore his broken health. His condition is not without a certain degree of gravity, for no writer of modern times works more assiduously than Dumas, Jr., and he managed, by some means or other, to throw his nerves into a dangerous state of irritation. A secretary of his father accompanies him, and the latter will come from Naples to Genoa, and will then go to get him a palace on the borders of the Adriatic. The fact is, that the author of the *Dame aux Camelias* is not of the same metal as his father. Already, at thirty years, he has an indigestion of life. He needs calm and repose, and for his only emotion a fishing line suspended in a river where fish are few and far between.

UNAVAILING PERSEVERANCE.—A Frenchman resolved to be rid of life, went a little before high tide to a post set up by the sea side. He had provided himself with a ladder, a rope, a pistol, a bundle of matches, and a vial of poison. Ascending the ladder, he tied one end of the rope to the post, and the other end around his neck; then he took the poison, set his clothes on fire, put the muzzle of the pistol to his head, and kicked away the ladder. In kicking down the ladder, he sloped the pistol so that it missed his head and cut through the rope by which he was suspended; he fell into the sea, thus extinguishing the flames of his clothes, and the sea-water which he involuntarily swallowed, counteracted the poison, and thus in spite of his precautions, he remained unchanged, unshot, unpoisoned, unburned and undrowned.

Hearing a man complain that political papers of all kinds had become such liars that he did not believe any of them, reminds us of the story of the miller and his three sons. Coming into the mill and finding the grist in the hopper, the old man cried out:

"Tom, have you tolled the grist?"
"Yes, sir."
"Bill, have you tolled this grist?"
"Yes, sir."
"Dick, have you tolled this grist?"
"Yes, sir."
"You are a pack of lying scoundrels," says the old man, "I don't believe a word you say—I'll toll it myself."

When you dispute with a fool he is certain to be similarly employed.

A writer in *Once a Week* thinks that the quarrel between the North and the South will be adjusted amicably. He says:

Every sensible American feels that the North cannot do without the South, or the South without the North. One has money, the other cotton. The one is afraid to rebel, the other afraid to strike. The two parties are evidently in the absurd position of the parties in the old political epigram.

The Earl of Chatham, with his sword drawn, stood waiting for Sir Richard Vaughan; Sir Richard, longing to get at 'em, stood waiting for the Earl of Chatham.

APPRENTICING INDIANS.—This law works beautifully. A few days ago V. E. Geiger, formerly Indian Agent, had some eighty apprentices to him, and proposed to emigrate to Wasioce with them as soon as he can cross the mountains. We hear of many others who are having them bound in numbers to suit. What a pity the provisions of this law are not extended to greasers, Kanakas, and Asiatics. It would be so convenient to carry on a farm or mine, when all the hard and dirty work is performed by apprentices!—*Humboldt Times*, Feb. 23.

Important Land Sale

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JOHN J. COCHRANE, AUCTIONEER,

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APRIL 2d, 1861,

The Valuable Mercantile Property

Section Number 3, on Esquimalt Harbor, extending back to the "Ar." with upwards of one-quarter of a mile of water, on each, with deep water close in shore, in a more sheltered position than Constance Cove, and in the heaviest gale so protected that vessels can lie alongside a wharf with safety. Part of the frontage is very well adapted for a Dry Dock and also a Landing Slip.

The land from Victoria passes through the centre of the Property. The proposed Naval Depot and Barracks are in the immediate vicinity, and the proposed Canal uniting the two Harbors adjoins the boundary.

The value of this Property is much enhanced, from the fact of the Imperial Government selecting this portion of the Harbor for Government Works, which are to be immediately commenced. The Property has been divided into various sized lots, to suit the nature and importance of the ground, and will be offered at the upset price of \$150 each.

TERMS OF SALE.
1st. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereon at any time within two years of the date of sale, with one per cent. interest thereon, payable quarterly. 25 per cent. discount will be allowed on purchases paid in full on day of sale.

2d. All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon it in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

3d. Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the present holder.

Plans to be seen at the Office of the Auctioneer, Government street.

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WINE, LIQUORS, ALE AND PORTER of the best description and most reasonable terms, always on hand. Lunch on table from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M.
Call and try our Hennessy's Brandy, Swaine, Board & Co.'s Old Tom, and Bass No. 3 Ale. They cannot be beat in the market.

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NOTICES.

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETO-
fore existing between WILLIAM BECK & LEWIS GEORGE LANGERMAN, lately carrying on business as retail Grocers on Government street, Victoria, under the firm of Wm. Beck & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All parties having claims on the firm will send the same to Wm. Beck for settlement, who or Mr. Wm. Blair, Langley street, is only authorized to receive payment of debts due to the late firm. It is also requested that these will be settled as early as possible.

WM. BECK,
L. G. LANGERMAN.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between Philip Smith and Robert P. Ritchie, at Douglas and Cayoosh Flat, under the name and style of Smith & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Philip Smith will pay all debts and liabilities and collect all debts due the concern. Philip Smith will sign the name of the firm in settlement of the business.

PHILIP SMITH,
ROBT. P. RITCHIE.

Witnesses: OLIVER HARE,
WILLIAM WHIDDEN,
JOHN PEARMAN.

Copartnership.

ROBERT DENKALL IN THIS DAY admitted as a partner with Philip Smith, and will continue the business heretofore carried on by Philip Smith & Robert P. Ritchie. Strict attention paid to all Goods shipped from Victoria or elsewhere, for Cayoosh Flat.

Any Goods marked in our care will be forwarded without delay.

PHILIP SMITH,
Langley Brothers, Druggists, do; H. W. Cohen, do; Webster & Co. do.

NOTICE.

IN FUTURE MR. ALEXANDER STEN-
HOUSE will act as my agent during my absence to Salt Spring Island, who is authorized to settle all claims against me, and to receive all amounts due to me.

All persons having any demands against me will please present them at Mr. Stenhouse's office on Yates street, and all persons indebted to me either on open account or on promissory notes, will please call and pay them at once.

J. D. CUSHEON,
Victoria, V. I., March 6th, 1861.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of the deceased Thomas T. Waters, are requested to present the same to RICHARD DEIGHTON, on or before thirty days from this date.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 25th, 1861.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EX-
isting between John Thomas Howard and Lewis Davies, under the firm and style of Howard & Davies, Liquor Merchants and Hotel Keepers, Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by John Thomas Howard, who is duly authorized and empowered to settle all accounts due to and by the late firm.

JOHN T. HOWARD,
LEWIS DAVIES.

Esquimalt, V. I., Feb. 25th, 1861.

NOTICE.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
Stockholders of the British Columbia and Victoria Steam Navigation Company, held at the office of Messrs. Samuel Price & Co. the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

ALEX. C. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN,
ROBERT BURNES,
ALEX. SOMERVILLE,
WILLIAM IRVING,
EDWARD GREEN,
JAMES N. THAIN, SECRETARY.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 25, 1861.

Victoria Gas Company (Limited.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ABOVE
mentioned Company are hereby notified that the first call of twenty-five per cent. on the subscribed capital must be paid within twenty-one days from this date, February 22d, at the office of the company, according to the Joint Stock Company's Act.

By order of the Directors,
A. F. MAIN, Sec'y.

Office—Corner Yates and Langley Sts.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of CLINK & BURNES, at the Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the firm must be presented to MR. ALEX. CLINK for payment, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to settle the same immediately with the same party. The business will be continued as heretofore by Mr. Clink, who will be happy to see all his old friends.

ALEXANDER CLINK,
THOS. J. BURNES.

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Is also prepared to CONTRACT for the Erection of Buildings and Works of all kinds, upon terms as moderate as can be afforded by any one who will do justice to their patrons.

P. S.—But he will not, in any case, allow himself to bid in competition with his fellow-artizans and mechanics, on work for which he may make the Plans and Specifications, as doing so would be unfair to others.

JAMES E. WOLFE,

Yates street, between Government and Broad.

CAMERON'S

Board and Lodging House,

SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.

R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD of rendering his sincere thanks to the travelling public for the manner in which he has been patronized since the opening of his house (14 months ago) and begs to state that he having greatly enlarged his house is now prepared to board and lodge any number of men that may please to call. I am determined, as before, to keep the best table on the river. The beds in the house are not to be beat for cleanliness and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.

Board and Lodging per week \$8 00
Single Meals 25
Beds per night 50

Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find everything in a room.

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Purveyor to His Excellency the Governor and to H. B. M. Navy,

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1890.

Monday Morning, March 18, 1861.

Steam to San Francisco.

Something has been done at last to effect direct communication with San Francisco. The meeting on Saturday evening was unanimously in its favor, "without delay." Like most other important measures gotten up in these Colonies, it is a little behind time for this season's immigration. But, although late in the season, it is better late than never. If there be not much effected towards sending miners to Cariboo this spring, we will, in all probability, have the proposed machinery in operation next spring to meet the immigration of 1862. For a small Colony, the subsidy proposed is a generous one. It may not be an equivalent for the return expected; but it is a fair beginning. The meeting asks the Legislature for £2,500, and our citizens volunteer \$1,000 a month, or \$12,000 a year—thus making a total of \$24,500 for a direct semi-monthly mail between Victoria and San Francisco.

Some considerable difference of opinion existed at the meeting, and still prevails in the community, respecting the propriety of making an agreement with the Hudson Bay Company without opening any negotiations with any San Francisco company. Were the Hudson Bay Company steamship Labouchere here, not a dissenting voice would be heard. But the proposal is to place the Otter on the route till the Labouchere returns—some time in May—from the North. Some doubts are cast on the sea-worthiness of the Otter for a voyage to San Francisco; although she may be the safest boat in the route between here and New Westminster. These doubts have not been cleared up. If her boilers are not in a good state, and if she is leaky, as it is alleged, she certainly is not the exact thing for the San Francisco trade. If, however, she is a safe boat, under all the circumstances, it may be as well to concur in the arrangements commenced. There are those, however, who predict that she will be condemned by the inspectors when she gets to San Francisco, and consequently refused a clearance. We certainly hope that those who have the matter in hand will inquire closely into the sea-worthiness of the Otter, as we have no idea of spending money on a coffin.

As the Labouchere cannot be had at present, it has been proposed to make some temporary arrangements with a San Francisco Steamship Company, to place a steamer on the route. The main reason for favoring such a measure, is to get the fare reduced on a first class boat, and thus induce immigration at once. The supporters of this measure seem to think that if they depend on the Otter, we will get very few passengers even at the rate of \$15; whilst the Pacific Steamship Company could exert a much greater influence in our behalf, and effect a much larger immigration early this spring to the mines. We are fully of the opinion that a temporary arrangement for three or six months with a San Francisco steamer would be more conducive to immigration, than the proposal to put on the Otter till the Labouchere arrives sometime in May or June. The meeting on Saturday evening after voting to allow the Committee to make the best arrangements they could, subsequently concluded to empower the Committee to conclude their negotiations with the Hudson Bay Company, for the Otter and Labouchere on the basis commenced. We presume, therefore, that an arrangement with the Hudson Bay Company will be forthwith consummated.

The true way to effect immigration to the British Columbia mines is to show that greater rewards will greet the labor of the miner there than in California. If that can be done, and convincing proof given to the enterprising mining population of California, the rate of fare would form no impediment to immigration. That our mines do yield more to the man per day than either California or Australia there is not a shadow of doubt, and we therefore hope some steps may be taken to make that fact known as widely as possible.

RATTING BONES.—The Press has commenced to rattle the human bones found in the woods last week, and has come to the conclusion that they are the fossil remains of a preserved chicken! The Press is no chicken, though young in years and evidently short-lived. When our contemporary dies and its body goes to the anatomist, there will be no difficulty in deciding, at first sight, the species to which it belonged. Now that our neighbor has got hold of the dry bones, we hope it will rattle the public a lively tune, and drop the sleepy, slow-coach, deadfish style of heretofore.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT, Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American newspapers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order.

Files of the London Times, Liverpool Post and Manchester Guardian, received by every steamer and filed for the accommodation of the patrons of the VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT. m7 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL ON

THURSDAY, March 21st, 1861.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, ON WHARF STREET,

CREDIT SALE,

—OF—

Hardware, Cutlery, etc.,

Special and Peremptory Sale

To close consignment, consisting in part of—

Bastard Files, round, flat and 3 square. Horseshoe Nails, Nail Needles, Carpenter's Tools, Fish Hooks, Trowels, Iron Bolts, Hinges, Butts, Screws, Pick Axes, Emery's Cloth, Brass Candlesticks, Sad Irons, Pails, Table and Teapots, Black Tin Coffee Pots, Compasses, Rimlocks, Padlocks, Hammers, Sicks, Handaws, Claw Hatchets.

—ALSO—

A Choice Invoice of Cutlery,

Table Knives and Forks (ivory handled)

Carvers and Steel, (ebony and cocco handled)

Butcher's Knives,

Pocket Knives, etc., etc., etc.

m18 1d

TERMS AT SALE.

French Benevolent Society,

Founded at Victoria, Feb. 24th, 1860.

AT THE LAST ANNUAL AND GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the French Society for benevolent purposes and mutual help in cases of sickness, held in this town, the following gentlemen were elected officers for this year:

PRESIDENT.....M. P. COLEBRIERE.

VICE PRESIDENT.....J. B. TAMMERMAN.

TREASURER.....Aime Guillebeau.

SECRETARY.....Eugene Thomas.

DIRECTORS.....

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A. Sedier.

Julius Kueff.

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Dr. Clerjon m18 1m

San Francisco Minstrels.

THIS POPULAR TROUPE OF PERFORMERS have arrived and will give a series of CONCERTS, commencing on

TUESDAY, March 19th, 1861,

AT THE

COLONIAL THEATRE.

For particulars see small Bills. m18 1d

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Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. m18

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30,000 FINE EARLY CABBAGE

Plants of every variety, grown at the Balmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island. Also, British Queen strawberry plants and garden seeds, growth on the Island, warranted. Orders left with Mr. Smith (Greer), Government street, will be promptly attended to. m18 1d

A GENTLEMAN ENGAGED IN TOWN

throughout the day, wishes to obtain Board and Residence with a private family; or failing that, desires to meet with Furnished Apartments. Situation preferred a little in the country, but within one mile of Victoria.

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to be missing or stockkeeping at or near Yale, B. C. Apply to

MR. DRAKE,

63 Government st. Victoria.

Industrial Exhibition.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE RESOLUTIONS passed at the last meeting of the General Committee, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the Executive Committee to solicit subscriptions in this town in aid of carrying out the objects of this resolution, viz: Messrs. J. D'Eves, J. T. Fiddow, J. Trimble, C. B. Young, and R. Lewis.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, Honorary

CHAS. B. WOODS, Secretaries.

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IRON, IRON, IRON—Just received, a large assortment of first quality Iron, consisting of Sheet, Bar, Boiler, and Shutter Iron.

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Cases Pickles,

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Lot 26 on " "

Lot 35 on " "

Lot 44 on Third street,

Lot 52 on " "

Lot 53 on " "

Lot 54 on Third and Nelson streets (corner lot)

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Lot 77 on " "

Lot 78 on " "

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Each Lot is 30 feet front by 100 feet in depth.

This property is very desirable if required for immediate use. The old road (still in use) and the new one cut by the fleet passes right through the property, on the easterly side of the old road it adjoins the house known as "Rough and Ready." On the westerly side of the new road on Baines street, it adjoins the house lately owned by Hugh McKay. There are several other improvements in the immediate neighborhood.

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Lot 19 thirty by ninety on " "

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Lot 21 thirty by ninety on corner of Leopold, Adelaide and Laura streets, having 3 frontages.

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COUCHS " 2½, 3 and 3½ long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;

BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;

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SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;

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CHESTONIES, walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;

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Monday Morning, March 18, 1861.

THE STEAMSHIP MEETING.

The meeting called at the Colopial Theatre, on Saturday evening last, to take into consideration the advisability of placing a steamer on the route between this port and San Francisco, was attended by about 300 persons, all of whom seemed to take a deep interest in the project.

Mr. P. M. Backus called the meeting to order by nominating Robert Burnaby, Esq., as Chairman, and Henry Rhodes, Esq., as Secretary. The gentlemen were elected unanimously, and Mr. Burnaby made a few remarks, in which he said that everything depended upon a direct communication by steam with San Francisco; and in order to further that end, a few gentlemen had met the evening previous, in order that a project might be submitted to this meeting for its consideration. A Committee had been appointed to confer with the Hudson Bay Company, and they had met with a favorable reception. Mr. B. concluded by offering the following resolution:

1. That the existing state of the steam communication between Victoria and San Francisco, calls for immediate action on the part of this colony.

Mr. Backus seconded, and said an improvement in the matter of steam communication was highly desirable; if passage was cheap many miners would come here. There was plenty of gold in the country, and the people of San Francisco knew it. The best plan, he thought, the people of Victoria could adopt was to get a Hudson Bay Company's steamer and run her, paying \$1000 out of their own pockets; the Government would furnish the rest; and a contract might be made for 12 months.

The resolution was adopted. Mr. Reinhart, in offering the second resolution, said that it was a well known fact that the people of Portland, as soon as a steamer touched there, went about with their bell-ringers crying out that a pack-train was just about to start for Cariboo, and deluded the poor miners into remaining there. We want direct steam communication between this port and San Francisco, and to that end he would offer the following:

2. That it is expedient to obtain a direct steam communication and postal service between Victoria and San Francisco at low rates, without delay.

Attorney-General Cary seconded—the time to strike the blow is at present, if struck at all. We can do it cheaply now; but if we let this chance slip, we don't know whether we shall ever have it again. The situation of Vancouver Island is a most critical one; the slightest accident may drive us back, and we may never regain our position. If we obtain a postal communication from the Isthmus to this place, the fortune of Vancouver Island is made. There are two places now claiming the attention of the Home Government as suitable points for the building of a naval depot—Burrard's Inlet and Esquimalt. It has been recommended to the Home Government, that in order to carry on postal communication with this place a subsidy is necessary. The Home Government has replied that the state of these colonies is such that it would not allow of such an expense. If we can have communication from San Francisco to this place direct, and our mails are brought regularly, I believe the Home Government will meet us half way, and put a line on from the Isthmus to San Francisco, and the naval station will be located at Esquimalt. [Applause.] We must attempt to get the best bargain in this steam business that we can; but the best bargain is the one we can get quickest. [Applause.]

Mr. C. B. Young said that he saw no steamer in port ready for this business, and did not know how it was to be done without delay. There are steamers in San Francisco that will do the work as cheaply and as well as the Hudson Bay Company, and they should be allowed to come in competition. [Applause and hisses.]

The resolution was adopted. Mr. Jas. N. Thain said he was heart and soul for this project, and that we must all put our shoulders to the wheel. To San Francisco we were indebted in the main for our present prosperity, and if by this movement we can call the attention of British capital to us, we shall increase much faster. The Legislature has promised a subsidy. Mr. Thain, in conclusion, offered the following:

3. That a subsidy from the Colonial revenue should be obtained towards establishing a direct steam and postal communication between Victoria and San Francisco.

Mr. M. Moore warmly seconded the resolution. We had now the opportunity of doing good to ourselves, and let us embrace it. Everybody knew the inconvenience to which we were daily put by the U. S. steamers, and he hoped everybody present would approve of the resolution.

Mr. Young said the subsidy could not be obtained till the Legislature met. The resolution was very vague indeed, and he would like to offer as a substitute:

Resolved, That a petition be presented to the Legislature praying that a sum of money be granted for this purpose, said petition to be drawn up by a committee of three, to be appointed by this meeting.

The substitute was carried, and Messrs. Young, Rhodes, and Thain, were elected unanimously as such committee.

Mr. J. J. Scutgate thought there would be no trouble in getting the Labouchere as soon as she returned from the North, a partial agreement having been made with the company to that effect. He would offer for the consideration of this meeting:

4. That the negotiation opened with the Hudson Bay Company for placing a steamer on the route immediately, is approved by this meeting.

Mr. DeCosmos would like the matter to be explained in such a manner as all might understand.

Mr. Southgate—I understand that Mr. Dallas has said that for \$2000 a month the Company would take the risk of running the steamer to San Francisco.

Mr. DeCosmos—What was the maximum price.

Mr. Southgate—\$10 for steerage passengers and \$10 or \$12 for freight.

Mr. Shanks said the Legislature would pass a subsidy if the Hudson Bay Company wished it. [Laughter.]

Mr. Southgate—No, not without the people wish it.

Mr. Shanks (amidst a storm of hisses)

contended that no one would patronise the Hudson Bay Company's steamers. They would get no passengers. [Hisses.] You don't know what you are hissing about. I know all about it. This thing was concocted a month ago. [Laughter.]

Mr. Cary denied that the "thing" was concocted a month ago; it had only been talked of 48 hours.

Mr. Young said the Company's steamers were not suited to the purpose; besides, if they took passengers cheap, the others would take them still cheaper.

Loud cries of—"Hear! hear!" and "that's just what we want," etc.

Mr. Young continued that this was purely a commercial transaction with the Hudson Bay Company. They would have all the wharfage and warehouse business, and would know exactly what every merchant got, and be enabled to undersell him. It would play the very devil with the commerce of this place if carried out.

Mr. Cary replied that Mr. Rhodes and himself had had an interview with Mr. Dallas, and had pointed out to him what they conceived to be of advantage to the place. They had gone to the Company, because they knew they had a steamer which would prove economical to run. Mr. Dallas expressed the warmest interest in the project; and no wonder, he had a great stake in the Colony, and the Company knew if they took one dollar out of their pockets, that it would put five dollars into their property.

Mr. Shanks—And have they found that out at last?

Mr. Cary—They have found that out at last! The steamer is to make two trips a month, and are to be guaranteed \$2,000 per month as a security against loss. Steamer passengers are to be charged not more than \$10 each; and the maximum of freight is to be \$10 per ton. There is to be a perfect equality in the matter of freight—"first come first served."

Mr. Shanks—Why so anxious to make an arrangement with the Company?

Mr. Cary—Because Mr. Rhodes, a reformer, was with me. [Laughter.]

Mr. Shanks—Well, sharp practice won't do in commercial transactions—you'll get caught.

Mr. Cary—Well, when Mr. Shanks catches me I'll go away.

Mr. Gambitz asked if the merchants here would be compelled to patronize the Labouchere if other steamers would carry cheaper.

Mr. Cary—Certainly not.

Mr. Pidwell was afraid the movement would cause an opposition; that a line of steamers would be put on direct to Portland, and the miners would eventually go by way of the Dalles. Until we can get the Labouchere put in good order, we should make arrangements with one of the large steamers below.

Mr. Gambitz favored the sending of a delegation to San Francisco to make the best arrangements they could with one of the steamers. We want families here, as well as miners—we want more ladies—

A Voice—Dry goods will sell then.—[Great laughter.]

Mr. Gambitz—Yes, I am a dry goods man and feel an interest in the ladies.

Major Downie, being loudly called for, came forward and said:—The miners are a pretty independent set when they are working for themselves; but much more independent when other people are working for them. They want as good accommodations as any one else. Don't let these golden moments slip. You've done it before; but if you do it again, you'll go in! Gold is the power to build up a country. It has built up California, and it will build up this country. California miners are the men we want here. Put an Englishman alongside of me in the mountains with a half sack of beans to divide between us. He wouldn't live a week; but would come down to Victoria and invest a little money in a corner lot and sit down and watch it. Get the miners here! although certain men have written home to England to say that they are a drinking, sweating set, unfit to associate with any but Siwash. Get the miners here! they have built up California and will build us up. Get the miners here at once! put a steamer on forthwith. It is a scandal, a disgrace, a blot, upon the citizens of Victoria that they are so far behind the age. Get a steamer right away. We want 5000 men here before the Labouchere comes down from above.

Major Downie retired amid great applause.

Mr. McCrea said this meeting reminded him of the meetings in Whatecom in '58, when they used to hold meetings there about the trail. The thinking, sober men wanted the mule to come in every two weeks; but the fiery young chaps wanted it in every ten days, and they carried their point. Finally, they got it reduced down to five days, and then they got bringing it in every day; and the end of it was that the mule got worn out and died, and they didn't have no mule, nor no trail, nor nothing. [Laughter.]

Mr. Franklin advocated immediate action. We were not prepared to go to San Francisco to treat for a steamer. We must go there with a steamer and be prepared to dictate terms. If we can't get the Labouchere at once send the Otter.

Derisive laughter, and cries of "Oh, oh!" "Send the Emily Harris," etc.

Mr. Pidwell offered the following amendment:

Resolved—That a committee be empowered to make the best arrangements for steam communication between San Francisco and this port, and that they procure the boat that will afford the best accommodation at the lowest price for passengers, and the least amount per month.

Mr. DeCosmos made some remarks, the purport of which were, that the original resolution instructed the committee to negotiate with the Hudson Bay Company; whilst the amendment enlarged the power of the committee by allowing them to do the best they could, either with the Hudson Bay Company or any one else. He therefore favored the amendment.

Mr. Pidwell's amendment was put and declared carried.

Mr. Thain said the amendment completely justified the whole of the previous proceedings of the meeting.

A show of hands was asked for, and the amendment declared lost by the chairman.

A division of the house was demanded, and Messrs. Trutch and Pidwell appointed tellers, and after considerable confusion, the amendment was declared lost, amid great applause.

The original resolution was then carried. Mr. McCrea said he didn't like the Hud-

son Bay Company a bit, because they gave all their auction sales to his friend Backus; but when he thought he could get the best of the bargain, he would trade with them. He was satisfied he had the best route; but the Portland people try to make the miners think differently. Gen. Palmer, one of their best packers, came up on the last trip of the Santa Cruz, saying that we had the best of the two routes. The Labouchere was a poor tub; but if we couldn't do better we would have to take her. Mr. McCrea offered the following resolution:

5. That any further funds in addition to the subsidy from the Colonial revenue which may be required to complete the arrangements with the Company, be guaranteed by the inhabitants of Victoria.

Seconded by Mr. Selim Franklin, and carried.

Mr. Thos. Harris, in offering the sixth resolution, said the question was simply: steamer or no steamer. American bottom, or British bottom, he didn't care which, so long as we had a steamer running direct:

6. That Messrs. Langley, Backus, Reinhart, Vignolo, and Corbier be appointed a committee to raise a public subscription for the purpose of furthering the establishment of a direct line of communication between Victoria and San Francisco, to be continued for twelve months.

Mr. Wm. Leigh seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. McCrea, Messrs. Chas. Wallace, Gus. Suro and J. D'Ewes, were added to the Committee previously appointed.

After a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary, the meeting adjourned sine die.

Arrival of the Otter.

The steamer Otter arrived yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from New Westminster. Among the passengers was Lady Franklin and Miss Craycroft, both looking well and seemingly highly pleased with their trip.

The steamers Yale, Flying Dutchman, and Maria, left New Westminster on Saturday morning for the up-river towns, carrying good freights.

The miners continue to leave New Westminster every day for the mines—many in canoes; but the largest number generally choose the steamers.

The election for member of the Municipal Town Council, resulted in a tie vote. Capt. Gossett and Mr. Dickinson were the candidates.

Mr. Ballou writes us that the reported failure of Cook and Kimball at Lytton City proves untrue. The report probably originated through the malice or envy of some unknown person.

A company of French miners, at Kanaka Bar, are making as high as forty dollars per day to the man, with sluices.

No FIXED AMOUNT.—The resolution passed at the steamer meeting guaranteeing to raise enough money by soliciting subscriptions to make good any losses sustained by the Hudson Bay Company over and above the Colonial subsidy of £2500, is too indefinite, and too unbusiness like. A thousand dollars a month has been proposed but the resolution implies less or more. If we are to make up the loss, we had far better purchase a steamer at once. For under that resolution, we are made liable for whatever loss she makes. If it is not made good with \$1,000, then an additional subsidy will be asked of the legislature, and it would no doubt be granted, if its elements remain as they are now. We like the idea of a fixed amount and no more. It is our true course.

THE CITY WHARF DIFFICULTIES.—There was another rumour on the City Wharf on Saturday. Mr. Little, the lessee, finding that two men had been placed in the warehouse to represent the lessor, broke through one of the sashes and bundled them out. Several lawyers and a Sheriff's officer were in attendance, and a large crowd gathered. Subsequently, a man in the employ of Mr. Little was arrested and taken to prison on a charge of assault, but was afterwards liberated on furnishing proper security. Yesterday the lessee's son and a hired man were in possession of the premises. Another row is expected to-day.

SAFETY OF AUGUSTUS F. ROWE.—Mr. Harris, of Cowichan, called upon us yesterday and informed us that Augustus F. Rowe, the missing engineer, is at the house of Tomo, a half-breed Canadian, Sulwane, at the mouth of Cowichan River. He is in good health, and has been on a hunting expedition. This statement will relieve the minds of his friends, who suspected that he had been foully dealt with. On Saturday, the police arrested two Hydash squaws on suspicion of knowing something in regard to his fate. They will probably be liberated to-day.

PROSPECTING.—A party of three left Cherbourg on Friday for a prospecting tour along the banks of a creek emptying into Dunkenness Bay, where, it was said last summer, gold had been found. The party will be gone several days and will make a thorough search.

ARRIVAL OF A MINSTREL COMPANY.—By the Adelaide Cooper yesterday, the San Francisco Minstrels, arrived. They are said to be skillful performers, and will give an entertainment on Tuesday evening, at the Colonial Theatre.

ARRIVED.—The bark Adelaide Cooper, Dingley, arrived late on Saturday night in 13 days from San Francisco. She brings a cargo valued at over \$18,000, and comes consigned to Messrs. Pickett & Co.

A small house is being erected on the H. B. Co's property lately sold by auction.

DEAD AT THE HOSPITAL.—George Seaver, a native of the Isle of Jersey, died on Friday at the Royal Hospital, of debility. He was about forty years of age, and had been sick for many months.

The steamer Emily Harris arrived on Saturday afternoon from New Westminster. Her detention was owing to her having visited Nanaimo for coal.

The two Chinamen accused of trying to hang a countryman, were discharged on Saturday by the police magistrate—there not being sufficient evidence to send the case up.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the natal day of the Patron Saint of Ireland.

DEAD.—The New Westminster Times.

COMMERCIAL.

CONSIGNEES.

Per bark ADELAIDE COOPER from San Francisco—Gill, David & Co., to order; J. Dickson, Pickett & Seayman, Mr. C. Ryckman, G. Suro & Co., Curtis & Moore, P. McQuade & Co., Wells, Farge & Co., H. H. Oliver, J. Leneve, A. Cassamayo, Edgar & Aime, Webster & Co., Koshland & Bros., Pickett & Co., Cair & Grainger, Martin Bro., Curtin, J. D. Carroll, F. Tarbell.

IMPORTS.

Per bark ADELAIDE COOPER from San Francisco—60 bbls flour, 40 kgs. 6 lb bbls vinegar, 25 pkgs hardware, 5 bbs chairs, 10 c bitters, 4 c mdse, 21 c tin, 20 c California wine, 84 pkgs cigars and tobacco, 25 c champagne, 2 c cordial, 2 c hard oil, 2 kbs but cr, 2 c land, 2 bbls crushed sugar, 4 c mustard, 20 bbs soap, 2 lb bbls apples, 4 bbs mdse, 10 c curacao, 100 lbs barley, 16 bags coffee, 6 bbls 6 lb bbls and 15 bbs crushed sugar, 100 qrs sugar, 10 bbs split peas, 2 bbs guany bags, 10 bbs coffee, 4 c honey, 3 kbs butter, 5 bbs raisins, 2 c artoz, 2 c soda, 25 bbs candles, 5 bags coffee, 10 mats coffee, 2 c yeast powder, 20 c boots, 2 rolls leather, 1 twine box, 5 bbs bitters, 14 bbs any 1 bag mdse, 1 str trunk, 6 bbs duck, 1 lb drilling, 1 c mdse, 3 bbs syrup, 135 bbs soap, 3 c spices, 3 c cheese, 50 bbs candles, 10 bbs raisins, 3 bbs strawpapper, 3 c yeast powder, 2 c gum turpentine, 15 pkgs hardware, 55 lb bbls pork, 150 mats rice, 7 bbs blacking, 5 lb bbls butter, 3 bbs paper, 9 lb bbls apples, 3 c bacon, 235 lbs barley, 50 bbs soap, 2 c cheese, 50 bbs champagne, 104 pkgs groceries, 3 c church ornaments, 1 c clothing, 2 qrs cks brandy, 100 bbs white wine, 1 lb fine spirits, 5 lb bbs white, 33 c boots and shoes, 21 c tobacco, 8 c hardware, 60 pkgs nails, 32 pkgs rope, 25 bags coffee. Value, \$18,322.00.

Per schr COLONIST—76,124 ft lumber. Value, \$240.67.

Per schr FLYING MIST—80 M ft lumber. Value, \$250.

MARRIED.

At Metchesin, V. I. on the 12th inst., by the Rev. O. Glover, J. Vanhouten of Sandwich Islands, and Mary, daughter of John McGregor of Metchesin.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

March 15.—Schr Colonist, Main, Port Townsend Canoe Uncle Sam, Ab Ship, New Westminster Str Emily Harris, Coast, New Westminster March 17.—Bark Adelaide Cooper, Dingley, San Francisco Str Otter, Mount, New Westminster

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FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LET.

TWO NEAT COTTAGES ON PANDORA street. Possession given on the 1st of April. Apply to W. CULVERWELL, House and Land Agent, m14 4f cor. Langley and Yates sts, up-stairs.

TO LET.

A LARGE BUILDING, WELL ADAPTED for a hotel, containing about 30 rooms, of which the greater part are neatly papered, a large saloon and two smaller ones. For particulars enquire of L. D. LOWENBERG, bet. Fort and Broughton streets, on Government street.

TO LEASE.

THE LARGE AND COMMODIOUS FAMILY Hotel situated at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets, containing dining room, sitting room, parlor, 11 bedrooms, and a commodious attic. Kitchen fitted with cooking range, tables, and other conveniences. For particulars apply at the office of J. J. COCHRANE, RANK, Government street.

TO LEASE.

SEVERAL OF THE MOST VALUABLE Lots purchased at the late H. B. Co's sale, including the corners on Fort and Wharf streets, and Water Lots. Apply to JOHN J. COCHRANE, Government street.

To be Let or Sold.

THE DWELLING HOUSE AT ESQUIMAULT Harbor, occupied by Mr. Munro, with out-houses and about all acre of ground. For particulars apply to MR. MUNRO, or to MR. COCHRANE, Estate Agent, Victoria.

FOR LEASE.

AT A MODERATE RENT. MR. RUSSELL'S FARM AT SPRINGFIELD, Esquimalt Road, comprising about 42 acres and seven of the very best quality of Garden land (part under fruit trees), enclosed by a good and substantial fence, together with Dwelling, Stable, etc. The farm is well watered, and the privilege of purchasing six match cows, one spring wagon, horse and harness, and all the necessary gardening implements. For further particulars, apply to Mr. RUSSELL, on the premises, or to Mr. A. MACDONALD, Yates street.

To Rent! To Rent!

A FIREPROOF STORE.

TO RENT—THE FIREPROOF BRICK STORE in the "Colonist Building," Government street, near the Post Office, will be rented low, if application be made at once. It is well fitted with Counter and Shelves for a Grocer or Dry Goods man.

a3 2dp A. DE COSMOS.

FOR SALE.

EX. "ALMA," FROM LONDON.

8 QRS. CASES PALE SHERRY.

8 qrs casks superior Port, 4 qrs casks Andran & Cie pale Brandy, 40 cases Alex. Legrand pale Brandy, 1 doz each 77 cases "Vieux" (40 cases pale Brandy, 1 doz each 25 cases B. Frier's superior old pale Brandy, 1 doz each 50 cases Duckworth & Co's finest Jamaica Rum, 1 doz each 20 cases Duckworth & Co's superior pale Sherry, 1 doz each 10 cases Duckworth & Co's old Port, 1 doz each 20 cases Venoge & Cie fine pale Champagne, 1 doz each 10 cases Gerthwohl & Cie's first quality sparkling Brandy, 1 doz each 10 cases Gerthwohl & Cie's first quality sparkling Moselle 200 green cases, each 2 gallons finest Holland Geneva 100 long Blot Guns, 500 cases Booth & Co's No 1 Old Tom, 6 frames Asphaltic Roofing Felt, 4 frames Brown Sheathing Felt. Ex. "R. W. WOOD," FROM HONGKONG. 3480 bags No 1 China Rice, 154 bags Manila Coffee, 70 bags Java Coffee, 80 cases fine Black Pepper 50 boxes fine Florida, 124 coils Manila Rope, 18 cases 22 and 24 oz Muntz Metal, 1 cask Nails. SAMUEL PRICE & CO., Wharf St, cor. Johnson St.

MISCELLANEOUS.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, } VICTORIA, March 6th, 1861.

ACTS OF THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE passed during the last session, can be obtained at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, Yates street, m3 1m W. M. A. G. YOUNG.

NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING COURTS WILL BE held for the revision of the lists of voters for the year 1861:

- 1st. Sooke, Salt Spring, Chemainus, and Lake Districts, 8th March next, at 63 Government street.
- 2nd. Esquimalt District, 9th March, 12 a. m. until 3 p. m., at Craigflower.
- 3rd. Victoria Town, 11th March, 3 p. m., at Police Court.
- 4th. Victoria District, 13th March, 11 a. m. until 2 p. m., at School House.
- 5th. Esquimalt Town, 14th March, 12 a. m. until 3 p. m., at Royal O.k.
- 6th. Saanich District, 16th March, at Mr. Coles' house.
- 7th. Nanaimo, 2nd April, at Mr. Franklin's.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Revisor.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT according to the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1850" the Land Registry Office will be opened for the registration of Titles, &c. in the Court House Building, Victoria, on the Fifth day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. GRAHAM ALSTON, Registrar-General. m3 5m

Victoria, V. I., March 4, 1861.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,

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Embracing most of the Modern and Ancient Standard Authors in

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A SAFE AND CERTAIN REMEDY for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other Affections of the Throat and Chest. In Inflammatory Consumption, Asthma, and Winter Cough they are unrivalled. Being free from every hurtful ingredient, they may be taken by the most delicate female or the youngest child; while the powerful speaker and the professional singer will find them invaluable in allaying the hoarseness and irritation incidental to vocal exertion, and also a powerful auxiliary in the production of melodious enunciation.
Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins, of various sizes, by Keating, Chemist, &c., No. 79, St. Paul's Church Yard, London. Sold retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Vendors in the world.
N.B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe the name "Keating's Cough Lozenges" are engraved on the Government Stamp of each Box without which none are genuine.

CURE OF ASTHMA OF SEVERAL YEARS' STANDING.
Gainscross, near Stroud, Gloucestershire.
Sir,—Having been troubled with Asthma for several years, I could find no relief from any medicine whatever, until I was induced about two years ago to try a Box of your valuable Lozenges, and found such relief from them that I am determined for the future never to be without a box of them in the house, and will do all in my power to recommend them to my friends.
If you consider the above testimonial of any advantage, you are quite at liberty to make what use of it you please.
I am, Sir, your most obliged servant,
W. J. TRIGG.
THOMAS KEATING, ESQ.
Sold at Victoria, Vancouver Island, by Mr. W. M. Searby, Pharmaceutical Chemist.
Jan 12 1891

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Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Glue, VARNISHES, TURPENTINE, WHITELEAD, BRUSHES.
GOLD-MOUNTING, AND EVERY OTHER article he is failing to the trade.
Just received—a new and extensive assortment of English and American Wall Paper and Borders.
I have secured the services of Mr. ELI HARRISON, and am fully prepared to execute all orders for **House and Sign Painting.**
In a workmanlike manner and with dispatch.
Persons having work to be done in this line would do well by applying to me in preference to giving it to contractors, who realize a large percentage by their sub-contracts; and the work is never done as well as if given to me at first.
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FOR SALE,
100 ACRES SUPERIOR PRAIRIE Land close to Mount Folmie; 200 acres of Timber and Prairie Land at Sojke. Apply to
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FOR SALE LOW,
NAILES, SUGAR, HARLEY, OATS, HAY, BRAN, MIDDINGS. In lots to suit purchasers, wholesale and retail, by
S. ANDERSON, Cor. of Broad and View Sts.
MR. DRAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT STREET has received the appointment of Notary Public for these Colonies.
fe25 2m

FOR SALE,
500 BALES CALIFORNIA OAT HAY.
200 sacks Oats, 200 sacks Bran, In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHWATE & Co., Wharf street.
fe22 1m
JACOB VAN HORN'S CENTURY WHISKY. Put up in extra Barrels and Half Barrels.
JACOB VAN HORN'S FOREST LAWN WHISKY In handsome Glass Jugs, one dozen in a case.
MY TWO ABOVE BRANDS OF CHOICEST Old Rye Whisky stand unrivalled for purity and high flavor, and will be found far superior to any heretofore shipped to California.
Having now an Agency in San Francisco, my pure Whiskies will be in order by Dealers throughout California.
I warrant none shipped under Four Years old.
JACOB VAN HORN, New York.
de14 6m

FOR SALE,
750 GALLONS CAMPHENE, IN LOTS to suit.
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HUCKS & LAMBERT'S CELEBRATED PATENT ANTI-FRICTION AXLE-GRASE is sold by all the principal stockholders in California, Oregon, and the British Possessions. This article effectually **PREVENTS "FIRING OF WHEELS,"** is unaffected by extremes of heat and cold, and being **The Only Reliable Composition** Ever manufactured for Lubricating Purposes, is used by the Overland Mail Company, and is an inferior article imported from the East.
HUCKS & LAMBERT, DEPT—191 Jackson street—Factory, Natoma St., San Francisco.
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FOR LOAN,
\$900 IN ONE OR MORE SUMS. Apply to
M. J. JOHN COPLAND, Chambers, Yates street.
Lots in Victoria for Sale.
LOTS 1132 & 1133 FOR SALE LOW. Inquire of
J. THOMAS, Hope.
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IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company, 1 Old Broad St., and 16 Pall Mall, LONDON.
Capital-----\$8,000,000.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents in Victoria for the above old established Company, are now prepared to issue Policies insuring against Fire.
Parties wishing to effect Insurance will be supplied with the necessary papers and information on application to
A. R. GREEN & CO., Wharf street.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 27, 1891.
Hotel and Restaurant, MINERS' EXCHANGE, Waddington Alley, bet. Johnson and Yates streets, VICTORIA, V. I.
Board and Lodging (per week)....\$6 and \$7 Board.....\$5 Meals at all hours.....50 cents
The subscriber would notify his friends and the public that he has refitted and furnished the above Establishment, and can now offer a comfortable home to those visiting this Colony.
JOSEPH M. MORRIS, An Old Californian.
Jan 1 1891

HOTELS AND SALOONS.
Hurrah for Cheap Living
OPPOSITION TO ALL, AT FRANK'S (formerly Miner's) RESTAURANT, On Waddington Alley, near Yates street.
FRANK FAIR HAVING GREATLY enlarged his Culinary Department, takes pleasure in informing the public generally that he will, after the first of January, open his Restaurant in an entirely new style. He will thereafter lay on his Tables a bill of Fare, so that his customers can eat what ever best suits their taste. Having had many years experience in his business, and taking the head of the Cooking Department himself, he feels assured that none can give better or cheaper meals than he. And all the delicacies as well as the substantial of the season at from 6 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents a plate.
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Metropolitan Lodging House, YATES STREET,
One door above the British-American Hotel, VICTORIA.

MRS. H. DINEEL, HAVING LEASED the above premises, and fitted them up in a first class style as a lodging-house, is now prepared to receive Lodgers.
NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING. Furnished Rooms to let. Lodgings by the night or by the week, at a reasonable price. fe28 1m
Washington Restaurant
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON, GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON
MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS on the shortest notice and best style.
THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE
—AND—
SEGARS,
fe21 1m

RINGO'S HOTEL, Yates Street, Victoria, V. I.
RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF thanking his friends and the public for the liberal patronage during the past two years, and would state that he has removed to the building lately occupied by N. Moore & Co. which he has fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travelling public.
The table will always be furnished with all the delicacies that the market affords.
Ringo hopes by close attention to business and to the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of their patronage.
N. B. SUPPERS AND DINNERS FOR Balls and Parties contracted for, and warranted to give satisfaction. fe15 3m

Hotel International, Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st., SAN FRANCISCO.
FOSTER, PATTEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS to J. J. Haley, Proprietors.
Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the old patrons of the house and the public generally, that they have made many alterations and improvements, and returned and renovated the house throughout in the most thorough manner, and have added an elegant private hall for the entrance of ladies, and are determined that in the future the house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS Hotel in every particular.
Our Mr. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house for the past two years, and Mr. Patten has been in the past with the ocean steamers for this coast for the past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his services to families and others in procuring steamer passage, in advance of their arrival here.
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Coaches of the Hotel always in readiness.
fe23 3m
FOSTER, PATTEN & CO.

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED Worcestershire Sauce.
PROMOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE ONLY Good Sauce, and applicable to EVERY VARIETY OF DISH.
EXTRACT OF A LETTER from a MEDICAL GENTLEMAN at Madras, To his Brother at VORCESTER, May, 1851
"Tell Lea & Perrins that their Sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable, as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made."
EXTENSIVE FRAUDS. L. & P. having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS of the "WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE," the labels of which closely resemble those of the genuine sauce, and in order to protect the names of L. & P. Proprietors, they have deemed it their duty to caution the public, and to request purchasers to see that the names of LEA & PERRINS are upon the Wrapper, Label, Stopper and Bottle.
L. & P. further give notice that they will proceed against any one who may infringe upon their right, either by manufacturing or vending such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world to advise them of such infringers.
Wholesale and for exportation by the Proprietors, LEA & PERRINS, Worcester, England; Cross and Blackwell, and other Oilmen and Merchants, London.
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REMOVAL.
C. VEREYDHEN, Contractor and Builder, Has removed his Office to the Brick Building Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs, **AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT** for or superintend the erection of Brick or Frame Buildings of any kind or style.
Parties who intend to build will do well to call and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a wooden building.
Plans and drawings of every style and specifications made at the shortest notice.
fe27 1m

UNDERTAKING.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied. R. LEWIS, Corner of Government and Broughton streets, ma11f Victoria.
L. D. LOWENBERG, REAL ESTATE AGENT, East side of Government st. bet. Yates & Johnson
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates.
fe23 1f

MACDONALD & CO., Office on Yates street, SELL CHECKS AT SIGHT ON TALLANT & WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco. Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates on New York and London.
Pay highest prices for Bars and Gold Dust.
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SCHOONER "LANGLEY" FOR SALE, CHEAP FOR CASH. Apply for further particulars to
SOUTHWATE & MITCHELL, Wharf street.
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CLOTHING, ETC.
"Cheap John."
THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has opened in Yates' Building, Yates street, near corner of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker. It will be well for everybody to call and see us. Our old customers we know will continue to patronize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and cheapest in the market.
All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the **Lowest Market Price, for Cash.**
Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods, consisting of

All kinds of Clothing,
FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM

FURNISHING GOODS, Of every Description;
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Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the "No more, no less" principle.
D. & H. SHIRPSER, Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.
Jan 28 1m

A. J. BRUNN, DRAPER AND TAILOR, IS CONSTANTLY receiving English and French Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, etc.; also, superior quality of Tailors' Trimmings, which enables him to make Garments in the latest Fashion and most substantial manner.
Parties furnishing their own material, or Garments of old fashion, can have it made up and trimmed at reasonable prices.
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Hats and Caps sold at low cash prices.
YATES STREET, oppo-site Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office.
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SILK AND COTTON ELASTIC STOCKINGS, ELASTIC KNEE CAPS, &c., &c.
No person in these colonies need now endure the pain and danger of **VARICOSE VEINS,** without the relief and protection these excellent articles afford.
Government street, Victoria, V. I. fe26 1m
COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, VICTORIA, V. I. AN EVENING SCHOOL FOR ADULTS. In charge of the undersigned, will at once be commenced for four Evenings in the week offering the means of instruction in—
Reading, Writing, Ciphering. And the more advanced Branches of an English Education.
Classes will also be formed for the Teaching of **BOOK-KEEPING**—Single and Double Entry, **DRAWING**—Line or Architectural, Figure or Landscape.
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fe28

J. W. TRIPP & CO., Dealers in Oregon Produce, Cor. of Johnson and Government streets, **BEES, Fruit Trees & Shrubby,** Of all kinds, selected expressly for this market from the best Nurseries in Oregon. ma9 1m
AT FARDON'S Photographic Gallery, GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, Pictures may be obtained in any style of the Art. Likenesses on Patent Leather, \$1 Each. fe7 Children's under 5 years, \$3. ma2 3m

L. A. BLANC, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Government street, Victoria, V. I.
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Particular attention paid to the Manufacture of Watch Cases, Diamond and Quartz Work, and all other kinds of Jewellery made to order and repaired at shortest notice.
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DRUGS & MEDICINES.
Old Sachem Bitters & Wigwam Tonic.
THESE UNEQUALLED BITTERS and Tonic are now meeting with unparalleled sales, and favor with consumers. In all cases of **DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, LOSS OF APPETITE,** or any irregularity of the stomach, they will be found an efficient remedy, as well as a most wholesome and agreeable Tonic.
As a preventive of Chills and Fever, they have no equal, and have with thousands become an indispensable family medicine; being perfectly pure, and free from any deleterious substance, can be taken by all, young and old, male and female, with benefit.
For sale by GEO. W. SNELL, Agent, San Francisco, and by the principal Grocers, Druggists and Wine Merchants throughout the country.
For sale by **W. H. OLIVER, Victoria.**

Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters.—No medicine has ever achieved a higher reputation. In every section of the country its merits are known and fully acknowledged. The leading physicians in the country have expressed their warm approval of this preparation, as uniting all the best qualities of a tonic and invigorator, without kindling an appetite for alcoholic liquors. In cases of diseases of the digestive organs, to which all unimpaired persons are Tetters and Rheumatism—and has used a proper diet cannot at all times be had, the Bitters will be found to be the quickest corrective and most reliable remedy yet discovered. Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the various bilious and intermittent fevers all yield to the curative properties of this medicine. No person should be without the Bitters a single day.
For sale by all Druggists and dealers generally everywhere, and by **GEORGE W. SNELL, fe10 3m 130 Washington street, San Francisco.**
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Two Children Cured of Scrofula. Cincinnati, March 4, 1859.—Messrs. A. L. Scovill & Co.—Dear Sirs: This is to certify that my two children have been afflicted with SCROFULOUS ULCERS. I tried your Blood and Liver Syrup, which cured them in a remarkably short time. My wife has been afflicted for many years with the most troublesome disease—Tetter and Rheumatism—and has used a good many remedies, which have failed to cure her; this remedy has made a radical cure. If any one wants a medicine for purifying the blood, they will find the above named among the best now in use.
Formerly of the firm of Trainer & Misenner. Two doors below the Gibson House. Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup is warranted not only to cure Scrofula, Tetter and Rheumatism, but all humors of the system, such as scabs and pimples on the skin, and all the various eruptions of the Liver and Bowels, they are not equalled. As an agreeable stomachic, they are much admired; they sharpen the appetite, brighten the intellect, and infuse new life and vigor. No one who uses these Bitters can be subjected to an ever recurring change in the blood. Put up in Quart Bottles, in cases of one and two dozen, and for sale by Druggists, Grocers and Liquor Merchants everywhere.
GEO. W. SNELL, General Agent, 130 Washington street, San Francisco.
fe14 3m
For sale by **W. H. OLIVER, Victoria.**

Greeley's Bourbon Bitters. THE POPULARITY OF THESE BITTERS is justly due to the purity of the materials of which they are prepared, and the delicate combination of simple alteratives and tonics so well calculated to meet upon every part of the digestive organs, and through them to reach and cure all complaints arising from a diseased condition of the Stomach and Bowels.
GREELEY'S BOURBON WHISKY BITTERS are highly nourishing and fattening, and as a Tonic for old people, delicate ladies, consumptive patients, and all weak persons, they cannot be surpassed. In all cases of Weakness or Debility, they will give immediate relief, and impart a strong, healthy tone to the system. For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nervous Diseases, Liver Complaints, Weakness, or Debility, Flatulency and Nausea, and all complaints consequent upon a disordered state of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, they are not equalled. As an agreeable stomachic, they are much admired; they sharpen the appetite, brighten the intellect, and infuse new life and vigor. No one who uses these Bitters can be subjected to an ever recurring change in the blood. Put up in Quart Bottles, in cases of one and two dozen, and for sale by Druggists, Grocers and Liquor Merchants everywhere.
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